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1949 BUDGETS OF ESTONIAN, LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN SSRs

STATE BUDGET OF ESTONIAN SSR FOR 1949 -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 91, 19 Apr 49

The Supreme Soviet of Estonian SSR decrees:

1. To approve the State budget of the Estonian SSR for 1949, submitted by the Soviet of Ministers of Estonian SSR, with amendments proposed by the Budget Commission, as follows: Total revenue, 984,346,000 rubles; total expenditures, 966,880,000 rubles; excess of revenue over expenditures, 17,466,000 rubles; and a transferable balance of the Republic and local budgets in the amount of 29,006,000 rubles to be carried over to 1 January 1950.
2. To approve in accordance with Paragraph 1 of this decree, the Republic budget of Estonian SSR for 1949 as follows: revenue, 892,100,000 rubles (335,525,000 rubles of this amount to be transferred to budgets of local soviets); expenditures, 739,109,000 rubles; excess of revenue over expenditures, 17,466,000 rubles; and a transferable balance of the budget in the amount of 16,220,000 rubles to be carried over to 1 January 1950.
3. To approve the report on the carrying out of the State budget of Estonian SSR for 1947 sig showing revenues in the amount of 945,878,000 rubles, expenditures in the amount of 897,137,000 rubles and an excess of revenue over expenditures of 48,741,000 rubles.

1948 PRODUCTION PLAN FULFILLED BY ESTONIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 88,
15 Apr 1949

The 1948 State budget of the Estonian SSR was exceeded by 6 percent for revenue, and 3.7 percent for expenditures. The excess in expenditures was due primarily to the increase in capital construction. The Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry alone used 39.7 million rubles for capital construction work, or 151.2 percent, instead of 26.3 million rubles as provided in the budget. Expenditures for sovkhoses increased from 22.3 million rubles to 48.8 million rubles.

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1949 BUDGET OF LITHUANIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 93, 21 Apr 49

Estimates of the 1949 budget of the Lithuanian SSR were presented on 20 April at the Fourth Session of the Supreme Soviet of Lithuanian SSR, by A. A. Drobnis, Minister of Finance of the Lithuanian SSR.

Receipts are expected to reach the sum of 1,518,800,000 rubles and expenditures, 1,306,300,000 rubles. The excess in revenue over 1948 is estimated at 172,600,000 rubles, and in expenditures at 166,000,000 rubles.

The principal sources of revenue and their expected yield are as follows:

	<u>In Million Rubles</u>
Deductions from turnover tax	802.0
Deductions from profits of State enterprises and organizations	49.3
Deductions from personal income tax	241.5
Local taxes and levies	59.1
Deductions from State loans	74.1

The budget provides for the following expenditures:

	<u>In Million Rubles</u>
National economy	452.2
Social and cultural activities	652.3
State administration	177.4
Other expenditures	24.4

The total amount appropriated for the financing of the national economy is as follows:

	<u>In Million Rubles</u>
Industry	156.9
Agriculture	157.2
Housing	66.2
Roads	27.6
Other branches of national economy	44.3

The total amount appropriated for financing social and cultural expenditures exceeds the 1948 appropriations by 99.9 million rubles and is distributed as follows:

	<u>In Million Rubles</u>
Education	423.6
Health	166.9
Social Security	57.1
Physical culture and sport	4.7

1949 BUDGET OF LATVIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 86, 13 Apr 49

At the second meeting of the Sixth Session of the Supreme Soviet of Latvian SSR, V. P. Letsis, Minister of Finance Latvian SSR, announced the 1949 budget.

Receipts are set at 1,469,600,000 rubles, an increase of 60,900,000 rubles over 1948, and expenditures, at 1,447,500,000 rubles, an increase of 34,100,000 rubles over 1948. Provision is also made for transferable balances in the amount of 34,100,000 rubles.

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The Soviet Government will furnish funds to support the Latvian State University, the Agricultural Academy, a railroad and maritime transport, the major highways, MTSCs, and Union industrial enterprises.

Revenue will be derived from the following sources:

	<u>In Thousand Rubles</u>
Deductions from the turnover tax	434,072
Deductions from profits of State enterprises	200,634
Income tax and other taxes on enterprises and organizations	104,082
Deductions from personal incomes	370,380
Local taxes and levies	92,355
Deductions from State loans	102,400
Funds of State social insurance	135,390
Other receipts	<u>30,332</u>
Total	1,463,652

The budget provides for expenditures as follows:

	<u>In Thousand Rubles</u>
National economy	433,599
Social and cultural activities	834,354
State administration and legal establishments	140,793
Other expenditures	<u>18,805</u>
Total	1,447,551

Expenditures for the national economy are distributed as follows:
138,800,000 rubles have been allotted to industry, 105,700,000 rubles to agriculture, 106,900,000 rubles to public utilities, 37,800,000 rubles to road building and maintenance, and 44,400,000 to other parts of the national economy.

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